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**To:** Dabbs, Paul; Davidoff, Baryohay  
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**Subject:** Ag WUE - Colorado River Region reference

Dear Paul and Baryohay,

**Point 1**

**No new water will be available from efficiency efforts in the Colorado River Region.**

By 2030, IID will have undertaken conservation practices that reduce its use of Colorado River water by around 500,000 ac-ft per year. By that time, CVWD will have increased its use of Colorado River water by 94,000 ac-ft per year (some of that being from water IID will conserve).

**Water conserved under the QSA will not result in additional water for California;** rather it is a step toward having California water users reduce their use of Colorado River water by 800,000 acre-feet per year – from 5.2 million acre-feet per year to California's apportionment of 4.4 million acre-feet per year plus 50 percent of any declared surplus (for details, see Chapter 23– Water Transfers).

Thus, any reference to a specific amount of water savings as in the Ag WUE narrative of 47,000 acre-feet mentioned on page 3-5 in the first paragraph under Potential Benefits or of 141,000 under the third paragraph are inappropriate.

I am editing Chapter 3 - Ag WUE, and will be editing Chapter 23 - Water Transfer, to state this reality. This change must be made.

**Point 2**

I hope that the bar chart "Range of Additional Supply for Eight Resource Management Choices" in the highlights document and as presented in the Public Input Workshops -- and wherever else it might be included in Update 2005 -- **does not attribute any potential additional water supply benefits to Ag WUE from IID or any other source in the Colorado River Region.** To do so would be misleading.

**If any such attribution has been made elsewhere, please be sure to revise that part of the document, as I have indicated.**

Best regards,  
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